

# House File 2208 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating short-term hunting licenses for purchase by  
2 nonresidents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, Code Supplement  
2 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. Nonresidents:

4 *a.* Fishing license, annual ..... \$ 39.00  
5 *b.* Fishing license, seven-day ..... \$ 30.00  
6 *c.* Fishing license, three-day ..... \$ 15.50  
7 *d.* Fishing license, one-day ..... \$ 8.50  
8 ~~*e.*~~ *e.* Hunting license, eighteen years of age  
9 or older ..... \$110.00  
10 ~~*d.*~~ *f.* Hunting license, under eighteen years  
11 of age ..... \$ 30.00  
12 *g.* Hunting license, three-day ..... \$ 50.00  
13 *h.* Hunting license, one-day ..... \$ 20.00  
14 ~~*e.*~~ *i.* Deer hunting license, antlered or  
15 any sex deer ..... \$295.00  
16 ~~*f.*~~ *j.* Preference point issued under  
17 section 483A.7, subsection 3, paragraph “*b*”,  
18 or section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraph “*e*” ..... \$ 50.00  
19 ~~*g.*~~ *k.* Deer hunting license, antlerless  
20 deer only, required with the purchase  
21 of an antlered or any sex deer hunting  
22 license ..... \$125.00  
23 ~~*h.*~~ *l.* Deer hunting license, antlerless  
24 deer only ..... \$225.00  
25 ~~*i.*~~ *m.* Holiday deer hunting license  
26 issued under section 483A.8, subsection 6,  
27 antlerless deer only ..... \$ 75.00  
28 ~~*j.*~~ *n.* Wild turkey hunting license ..... \$100.00  
29 ~~*k.*~~ *o.* Fur harvester license ..... \$200.00  
30 ~~*l.*~~ *p.* Fur dealer license ..... \$501.00  
31 ~~*m.*~~ *q.* Location permit for fur dealers ..... \$ 56.00  
32 ~~*n.*~~ *r.* Aquaculture unit license ..... \$ 56.00  
33 ~~*o.*~~ *s.* Retail bait dealer license ..... \$125.00  
34 or the amount for the same type of  
35 license in the nonresident’s state,

1                   whichever is greater

2    ~~t.~~   Wholesale bait dealer license ..... \$250.00

3                   or the amount for the same type of

4                   license in the nonresident's state,

5                   whichever is greater

6    u.   Boundary waters sport trotline license, annual .. \$ 40.50

7    ~~p.~~   ~~Trout fishing fee ..... \$ 13.00~~

8    ~~q.~~   ~~v.~~   Game breeder license ..... \$ 26.00

9    ~~r.~~   ~~w.~~   Taxidermy license ..... \$ 26.00

10   ~~s.~~   ~~x.~~   Falconry license ..... \$ 26.00

11   ~~t.~~   ~~y.~~   Wildlife habitat fee ..... \$ 11.00

12   ~~u.~~   ~~z.~~   Migratory game bird fee ..... \$ 8.00

13   ~~v.~~   ~~Fishing license, three-day ..... \$ 15.50~~

14   ~~w.~~   ~~Wholesale bait dealer license ..... \$250.00~~

15                   ~~or the amount for the same type of~~

16                   ~~license in the nonresident's state,~~

17                   ~~whichever is greater~~

18   ~~x.~~   ~~Fishing license, one-day ..... \$ 8.50~~

19   ~~y.~~   ~~Boundary waters sport trotline license,~~

20   ~~annual ..... \$ 40.50~~

21   ~~aa.~~   ~~Trout fishing fee ..... \$ 13.00~~

22    Sec. 2. Section 483A.3, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended

23   to read as follows:

24    1. A resident or nonresident person required to have a

25    hunting or fur harvester license shall not hunt or trap unless

26    the person has paid the wildlife habitat fee. However, a

27    nonresident who purchases a three-day or a one-day hunting

28    license shall pay a wildlife habitat fee that is one-half of

29    the amount specified in section 483A.1, subsection 2, for

30    a wildlife habitat fee. This section shall not apply to

31    residents who have permanent disabilities or who are younger

32    than sixteen or older than sixty-five years of age. Wildlife

33    habitat fees shall be administered in the same manner as

34    hunting and fur harvester licenses except all revenue derived

35    from wildlife habitat fees shall be used within the state of

1 Iowa for habitat development and shall be deposited in the  
 2 state fish and game protection fund, except as provided in  
 3 subsection 2. The revenue may be used for the matching of  
 4 federal funds. The revenues and any matched federal funds  
 5 shall be used for acquisition of land, leasing of land,  
 6 or obtaining of easements from willing sellers for use as  
 7 wildlife habitats. Notwithstanding the exemption provided by  
 8 section 427.1, any land acquired with the revenues and matched  
 9 federal funds shall be subject to the full consolidated levy  
 10 of property taxes which shall be paid from those revenues.  
 11 In addition the revenue may be used for the development and  
 12 enhancement of wildlife lands and habitat areas. Not less than  
 13 fifty percent of all revenue from wildlife habitat fees shall  
 14 be used by the commission to enter into agreements with county  
 15 conservation boards or other public agencies in order to carry  
 16 out the purposes of this section. The state share of funding  
 17 of those agreements provided by the revenue from wildlife  
 18 habitat fees shall not exceed seventy-five percent.

19 Sec. 3. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
 20 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

21 b. The commission shall assign one preference point to a  
 22 nonresident whose application for a nonresident wild turkey  
 23 hunting license is denied due to limitations on the number  
 24 of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses available for  
 25 issuance that year. An additional preference point shall be  
 26 assigned to that person each subsequent year the person's  
 27 license application is denied for that reason. A nonresident  
 28 may purchase additional preference points pursuant to section  
 29 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"f"~~ "j". The first nonresident  
 30 wild turkey hunting license drawing each year shall be made  
 31 from the pool of applicants with the most preference points  
 32 and continue to pools of applicants with successively fewer  
 33 preference points until all available nonresident wild turkey  
 34 hunting licenses have been issued. If a nonresident applicant  
 35 receives a wild turkey hunting license, all of the applicant's

1 assigned preference points at that time shall be removed.

2 Sec. 4. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraphs b and e,  
3 Code Supplement 2009, are amended to read as follows:

4 b. A nonresident who purchases an antlered or any sex deer  
5 hunting license pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2,  
6 paragraph ~~"e"~~ "i", is required to purchase an antlerless deer  
7 only deer hunting license at the same time, pursuant to section  
8 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"g"~~ "k".

9 e. The commission shall assign one preference point to a  
10 nonresident whose application for a nonresident antlered or any  
11 sex deer hunting license is denied due to limitations on the  
12 number of nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses  
13 available for issuance that year. An additional preference  
14 point shall be assigned to that person each subsequent year  
15 the person's license application is denied for that reason. A  
16 nonresident may purchase additional preference points pursuant  
17 to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"f"~~ "j". The first  
18 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting license drawing  
19 each year shall be made from the pool of applicants with the  
20 most preference points and continue to pools of applicants  
21 with successively fewer preference points until all available  
22 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses have been  
23 issued. If a nonresident applicant receives an antlered or  
24 any sex deer hunting license, all of the applicant's assigned  
25 preference points at that time shall be removed.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill creates two new nonresident hunting licenses,  
28 one that is valid for a period of one day and costs \$20, and  
29 one that is valid for a period of three days and costs \$50.  
30 Currently, annual nonresident hunting licenses are available  
31 for adults that cost \$110 and for persons under 18 years of age  
32 that cost \$30. In addition the bill provides that a person  
33 who purchases one of the new short-term hunting licenses is  
34 required to pay a wildlife habitat fee that is only one-half of  
35 the amount otherwise charged. Currently, the regular wildlife

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1 habitat fee is \$11.

2     The bill also makes technical corrections by reorganizing  
3 the provisions of Code section 483A.1(2) and making  
4 coordinating changes to Code sections 483A.7(3) and 483A.8(3).